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BROWNING RIFLE IS DEMONSTRATED TO CONGRESSMEN

Latest American Contribution to Warfare is Introduced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The latest American contribution to warfare, the Browning Automatic rifle, was officially introduced to congress today at a demonstration staged in a remote valley in the hills that surround this city, senators and representatives operating the new weapons for themselves under direction of a squad of soldiers from the machine gun school at Springfield, Mass.

High army officials including Assistant Secretary Crowell, Major General Biddle, acting chief of staff and a score of officers from the British, French, Italian and Belgium missions watched the demonstration.

There was no target practice, altho a line of figures shaped like men was battered to pieces by the squad of ten gunners. Members of congress also scored repeated hits altho it was the first time any of them had handled a weapon of this character.

As to the performance of the ten guns used, there was not a stoppage or malfunction, despite the fact that hundreds of rounds were fired and the squad from the school had never seen the guns before last Saturday. When firing with the automatic rifles was completed, two Browning heavy machine guns were put in action. Thousands of bullets were sent across the valley. Again there was no malfunction and the demonstration was completed with an exhibition of the simplicity of construction, one of them being dismounted, taken apart and reassembled in a few minutes.

These two guns have been selected by the ordnance bureau of the war department as the weapons with which the army is soon to be equipped. The automatic rifles used came from factories where the actual production on a quantity scale has already started. Within a few months hundreds will be delivered every day and thousands every week. A non-commissioned officer of the demonstrating detachment, who with his associates has been drilled with every type of weapon used by the allied troops including the Chauchat, the only prototype of the new rifle, spoke for the whole squad when he said:

"That's the finest gun in the world."

The rifles weigh fifteen pounds, loaded with twenty rounds, all of which can be fired in a breath.

The first firing was semi-automatic. Set for this action the gunner pulls the trigger for each shot, but he has twenty charges ready to send at an individual enemy without dropping the gun from his shoulder. The targets flew into splinters as the squad got to work. A second magazine was fired also from the shoulder with the automatic action set. The ten guns delivered twenty shots each in a glare of sound almost as a single report. The firing was so fast, the targets and the earth around them were torn by 200 bullets not one of which was far off its mark.

Advancing fire followed both automatic and semi-automatic. The line moved across the field, firing from the hip this time, with gun butts resting under the arm. A new magazine handed forward by the ammunition carrier was slipped in and firing resumed as they took the next steps. The change was almost instantaneous.

Representative Caldwell of New York was the first member of congress to try the gun. He fired forty rounds, both semi-automatic and automatic. He was followed by Senators Wadsworth, Sutherland, Frelinghuysen and Reed and Representatives Kelly of Michigan and Sisson of Alabama.

"The gun has no kick," Representative Caldwell said. "It feels when you are firing it as the same thing we're pushing steadily at your shoulder. There is no kick at all."

In the Browning machine gun tests of ten to 250 shots at a time the soldiers tore up the hillside opposite. Then came dismantling and re-assembling of the guns. Without another tool than the rim of a cartridge the guns were taken completely apart.

EIGHTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the British admiralty report tonight. Of these fourteen were vessels of 1,600 tons or over and four were under that tonnage. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British sinkings in the past week show a considerable increase over the previous week when the vessels destroyed numbered fifteen, twelve of them over 1,500 tons. In the preceding week nineteen British merchantmen were sent to the bottom.

SCAFFOLD WILL BE MOVED TO JOLIET

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The scaffold on which Edward Wee and Harry Liadrum, bandits, were hanged here Feb. 15, was shipped to Joliet, Ill., where it will be used for the execution of an Italian murderer next Friday.

ALIEN-SLACKER BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Authorized Deportation of Aliens Of Draft Age Who Claim Exemption From Military Service—Vote 344 to 21.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The so-called alien slacker bill to bar from citizenship and authorize deportation of aliens of draft age who claim exemption from military service and authorizing the drafting of any aliens for agricultural or manufacturing work was passed by the house tonight by a vote of 344 to 21. It goes next to the senate.

An amendment to provide that the bill shall not be construed to abrogate provisions of existing treaties was defeated 235 to 133.

The administration opposes the bill on the ground that it would embarrass the government in negotiations with the co-belligerents providing for the drafting of their nationals resident in this country. Such treaties with Great Britain and Canada have been signed and those with France and Italy are about completed.

The bill is applicable only to citizens of countries at war with Germany who are eligible to American citizenship and provides not only that they shall be forever barred from citizenship in the United States but that they shall be deported as soon as practicable. The immigration committee in reporting the bill and speakers in the house today said it would not be possible to deport any appreciable number of affected aliens any time soon as ships to carry them would not be available.

Before passing the bill the house defeated 235 to 133, an amendment by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts which provided that the act should not supersede any existing treaty which stipulates that the United States shall not subject the nationals of a treaty country to compulsory military service. This amendment had been agreed to a week ago by the house sitting as a committee of the whole.

During debate today Chairman Flood, of the foreign committee and Representative Temple of Pennsylvania, a member of that committee said the bill did not violate any existing treaty. Mr. Temple insisted that the country had the right to say that an alien who would not assume the country's burdens should not enjoy its privileges. Mr. Flood was one of those voting against the bill.

GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING A FAILURE

Senator Lodge Declares That It Has Not Prevented Profiteering—Claims It Has Only Served to Curtail Production.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Government price fixing as a method of preventing profiteering has proved a failure, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, declared today in giving the senate the conclusions he had drawn from the recent investigations of the coal and sugar shortages. In the case of coal, Senator Lodge said price fixing had only served to curtail production while the food administration's price plan for sugar had kept western beet sugar from the eastern states and in the meantime retailers of coal and sugar had profiteered.

To prevent profiteering by a few," the Massachusetts senator explained, "the fundamental error of the administration was that a policy for all of fixing prices—declared a failure in both Germany and France—was adopted, instead of one of stimulating and increasing production.

Blame for the coal shortage Senator Lodge laid to the fuel administration's price fixing plan, together with railroad difficulties and the closing order he described as a "complete confession of impotence and failure." He denounced the fuel administration as an "unnecessary agency" which was "composed largely of amateurs."

The senator dealt in a milder manner with the food administration, altho asserting the fixing of the sugar was a "mistaken policy," and the sugar famine largely artificial.

CHAIRMAN HAYES GUEST OF NEWSPAPER MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Tonight Chairman Hayes of the Republican National committee was a guest of Washington newspapermen at a dinner and in a speech reiterated his policy of conducting party affairs on the open door basis.

"The open door policy in political matters, in my opinion," he said, "not only includes the equal, unhampered participation in the management of a party's affairs by the party membership, but also frank, honest and full advisement of the public of the party's purposes, activities and accomplishments."

Other speakers on the program were Senators Wadsworth of New York and Polk Dexter of Washington, and Representatives Gillett of Massachusetts and Kahn of California.

Chairman Hayes plans to visit the capitol again tomorrow and meet Republican senators and representatives of Alabama.

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MORE SELCTS FOR CAMP GRANT

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 27.—Six special trains brought selectives to Camp Grant today completing the moving of 5,289 men to the cantonment. Today's arrivals were from Cook, Winnebago, Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Ogle counties.

JAPAN OFFERS TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WORLD WAR

Proposal Made to Institute Joint Military Operations in Siberia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Japan has directed inquiries to the entente powers and the United States government to test their feeling towards a proposal to institute joint military operations in Siberia to save the vast quantities of war supplies stored at Vladivostok and along the Siberian railroad. Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the war is said to have been influential in bringing about the negotiations.

Alfred J. Balfour the British secretary for foreign affairs sounded the keynote of the entente allies, when speaking at London, he said that, until German militarism was a thing of the past, and there came into existence a court armed with executive powers making the weak nations as safe as the strong the war must go on. He characterized von Hertling's attitude toward Belgium as unsatisfactory and insisted that German practice does not coincide with President Wilson's propositions.

Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, has voiced the protest of his party to the peace that is being forced on Russia. In a debate in the reichstag he said that Germany must negotiate a peace by understanding that the independence of Belgium must be secured. He says that the Flemings must settle their own differences.

While the German imperial government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russia, the advance of the Teuton armies towards Petrograd still goes on. It now appears that there will be no armistice on the Russian front until peace is finally consummated.

In spite of the claim by the Bolshevik government that the Russians were fighting hard for the city of Pskov, the Germans have pushed far to the eastward of that town. It is rumored that the Teutons have reached the city of Luga, midway between Pskov and Petrograd. Borisof, sixty miles northeast of Minsk, has been captured by the Germans. The German official report says that the Teuton troops in Ukraine have reached Corostenish, south of Zhitomir, which brings the invaders within fifty miles of Kiev. The Russian troops have refused to fight and those who have not abjectly surrendered are fleeing in a disorderly mob toward the capital. If there is any resistance to the German invasion it must come from the peasants.

This situation is regarded by the Japanese as warranting the adoption of some measures to secure these stores even if this involves military action on their part. They are quite willing to have the co-operation of the entente forces and of American troops and sailors in this object and the problem which is now before the co-belligerent chancelleries is whether Japan shall be allowed to proceed single handed if a campaign in this quarter is begun or whether there shall be joint operations.

From the tone of the discussion of this subject in official Washington, it appears that while the entente governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japan in Siberia, they are faced with the obstacle that practically none of them have any troops or ships available for an Asiatic campaign. This statement does not apply, however, to America which not only has some powerful cruisers with large crews and marine contingents now in Asiatic waters, but in addition has about 20,000 troops in the Philippines and two battalions of 900 strong in China and on the railroad where they could be rushed quickly into Siberia.

There are not lacking indications that the long expected German drive along the French and British fronts is impending. Important activity of great intensity is reported by the Germans who claim to have brought down fifty allied planes.

British forces have repulsed a hostile attack near St. Quentin.

German "frightfulness" has again been exemplified by the sinking of the British hospital ship Glenart Castle. According to the latest advices there are 161 persons missing from the ship, which was fully lighted and carried the distinctive markings of the hospital service when fired upon. American torpedo boats assisted in picking up the survivors.

Unrest in Ireland which was believed to be of little consequence, The centers of the threatened uprising are reported in the west and south, but arrangements have been made to cope with the situation. Sinn Feiners who have been "hunger striking" have been released in a number of instances.

Negotiations looking to a union of Lithuania and Saxony, with Prince Frederick Christian, son of the King of Saxony, as king of the new state, are said to be under way. The Polish ambition to bring about a re-union of the ancient union between their country and Lithuania seems to be doomed in the light of recent developments.

During the past week 18 British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines.

Throughout the day groups of men were discovered who suffered from the effects of the poisonous gases and by tonight the victims numbered about sixty, most of whom are not badly affected.

Some of the men belong to a trench mortar battery. The gas effects resulted from the fact that the men were not able to adjust their masks quickly enough or in some cases to make them secure. The enemy today heavily shelled the American battery positions with gas and high explosive shells while the American artillery secured a direct hit on a large enemy dugout, where many Germans probably were sheltered. The American shells also reached several working parties.

In one two hour period last evening twenty seven enemy airplanes crossed the American line. One was shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

The infantry activity was confined to patrols but there was no engagement. Rain fell again today accentuating the muddy condition of the battlefields.

Perhaps the most serious industrial dispute now pending is the walkout of 5,000 metal trades workers in the Birmingham, Ala., district.

Secretary Wilson said the department's mediation service was in touch with the situation and that additional mediators would be sent into the district if needed.

Re-organization of the department of labor for administration of the war program is being held up until the necessary funds are provided by congress. Section chiefs are being selected so that there will be no delay in their appointment when the appropriation is granted.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

Berne, Feb. 27.—Continuous fighting is taking place between the Bolsheviks and Roumanian troops in Bessarabia, according to a Vienna despatch. There has been severe fighting around Kishineff.

BILLY MISKE WINS

Superior, Wis., Feb. 27.—Billy Miske of St. Paul easily outpointed Gus Christie of Milwaukee in their 10-round bout here tonight, but failed to land a knockout.

War News Summarized

Imperial Chancellor von Hertling has failed to drive a wedge between the entente allies by his reply to President Wilson. The declaration that German aggression in the east is not intended for conquest has come at a time when German acts belie the words of the chancellor and Paris and London have officially rejected any proffers of the olive branch that the more hopeful people saw in the acceptance in principle of the four points enunciated by President Wilson as a basis for peace negotiations.

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Thousands of American Indians
have enlisted in the army. They are
eager to meet the kaiser.

The next army call will probably
come in June of this year, giving
young farmers time to help in put-
ting in this year's crops.

President Lincoln selected a
great administrator as his Secretary
of war, although he belonged to an op-
posing party.

"Germany lost out when she turned
from Christ to Krupp," says Billy
Sunday; but says the "New York
World" the kaiser had his own idea
of the kind of Savior he needed."

A soldier at the front is said to
require nine pairs of shoes yearly.
He is lucky he does not have to pur-
chase them at present prices.

April 5th, the first anniversary of
the United States declaration of
war for "justice and humanity" and
the preservation of democracy" is
to be celebrated as "patriotic day"
in many cities.

The Federal Reserve Banks have
issued notice that they have reduced
from \$250,000 to \$100,000 the
limit of municipal issues of bonds
upon which it will give "advice"
with respect to the question of
whether or not the issue at this
time is compatible with public in-
terests.

Compulsory rationing vs. Com-
pulsory distribution by the trans-
portation department seems to be a
most important question just now.
The United States cover a vast ter-
ritory and the problem of equal justice
to all in this matter is not one
that can be settled in a day.

NO Factions.
"We don't know what factions
are," said the new Chairman of the
Republican National Committee re-
cently. His method is political as-
similation not elimination. "We
are all going to be Republicans.
Our party troubles grew out of the
management. I believe that the
rights of individuals in the party
should remain equally sacred and
sacredly equal. Our troubles are all
over. It makes no difference now
how a man voted in 1912 or 1916.
We have got work to do for our
party and for our country now, and
we are all needed."

The ultra optimist or pacifist who
preaches that the end of the war is
near must face the fact that Russian
surrender to Germany has brought
within her control 381,000 square
miles of territory and 50,000 people.
This represents territory and popu-
lation actually separated from Russia
by conquest or negotiation. The
optimist who believes in using every
resource, every ounce of energy to
defeat the kaiser and his forces says
the one that looks at the question
sanely.

ANSWERING THE PRESIDENT.
In his speech before the Reichstag
chancellor von Hertling found it
necessary to explain to the people
why Germany has not acted on
President Wilson's suggestions; why
Germany has not made a move to
bring about a peace which appears
just to all. He casts a doubt into his
talk. He intimates that the peoples
fighting against Germany are not in
accord with President Wilson's
ideals. He brings to light the fact
that no court of arbitration has been
formed, when in reality such a court
cannot be formed until after the war
has ended and all nations are upon
a footing of peace. Von Hertling says
Germany agrees with President Wil-

son's principles, but in the same
breath he gives "reasons" why they
cannot be accepted.

MILK PRICES.
The resignation of Dean Daven-
port from the milk commission
crystallized the sharp and unfor-
tunate conflict which has been en-
gendered between city and country.
The city has been somewhat per-
suaded that the farmers were extor-
tioners. The farmers have come to
believe that the city representatives
were unwilling to pay fair prices for
milk. The question must be settled
on the cost of production and a
reasonable profit to encourage dairy-
men to continue in the business.

Massachusetts it has been con-
tended that the proposed prohibition
amendment to the constitution of
the United States should be submit-
ted to the voters of the state the re-
sult of that referendum vote to be
binding instructions to the members
of the legislature of that state. On
the other hand it is contended that
there is nothing in the organic law of
the United States which provides
that proposed amendment to its
constitution shall be submitted or
referred to the voters before it comes
before the legislature of the several
states for ratification, claiming
that it is specifically provided
that an amendment to the constitution
"shall be valid to all intents and
purposes as part of this consti-
tution, when ratified by the legisla-
tures of three-fourths of the several
states. It is claimed the framers of
the organic law had deemed it wise
to call upon the voters, as well as
upon the legislatures, of the several
states to ratify proposed amend-
ments to the constitution. It is a
reasonable presumption that they
would have made provision in that
instrument for the fulfillment of
so important a requirement yet it
would seem like the laws of each
state should rule in the matter of a
referendum vote. In this state we
vote directly for a member of the
United States senate, yet the election
must be ratified by the legislature.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE WAR LORD.

The War Lord talks no more of
art, or paints his own puns pictures;
no more he makes the painters smart
with far fetched praise or strictures.
The War Lord talks no more of song,
or points out poets' folly, or shows
where Schiller got in wrong, where
Goethe jumped his trolley. The War
Lord hasn't talked for moons of music,
as a master, nor shown how
Handel's labored tunes were simply
a disaster. The arts are having
quite a rest, that once he tore to
tatters; the War Lord in his bright
vest must tend to other matters.
His men are weary of his war,
they're sulking and they're striking;
ignoble peace they're yearning for,
and this keeps William hiking. His
sub campaign is falling flat, so flat
the press bewails it; the War Lord
in his soldered hat, must find out
just what all is. The Russians seem
disposed to fight, and won't stand
hitched a minute; the War Lord in
his pewter shirt, must see what bug
is in it. Americans are now in
France, to do some heavy fighting;
the War Lord, in his iron pance, is
worried, at this writing. Too worried,
and too full of woe to spring,
for public gulping, the countless
things he doesn't know of music,
books adn sculping.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 25, 1862—Col. Robert G.
Ingessor's Cavalry, the Eleventh
—this fine regiment which broke
up camp at Peoria—encamped on
the Sangamon, about four miles
from Springfield. They are on
their way to St. Louis and will
go thru with their wagon train.
The regiment numbers over 1,100
men.

WITH THE SICK

Mary Adkisson who was operated
on for appendicitis a few days ago
at Passavant hospital, is improving
in a gratifying manner.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rector
of Hannibal, Missouri, on February
24th, a 10 pound son. Mr. and Mrs.
Rector formerly resided at Pisgah.

FEATURE PICTURE

Grand Opera House THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

VAUDEVILLE

ANITA ARISS

Late Star of "The Chocolate Soldier"
Assisted By

ARTHUR ALTON

Presenting

A Revue of Songs, Past and Present

THE GOOD BAD MAN'

Five Reel Triangle Production with

Douglas Fairbanks

10c TO ALL

ture for Friday—"Gates of Gladness," 5 reel World
film, with Madge Evans and George MacQuarrie.

ENLISTING MEN CAN BE EXAMINED MONDAY

**Local Board Makes Plans for Both
Volunteers and Selected Men—
Ruling Made Covering Deceased
Registrants.**

The local board received applications
yesterday from a number of men who
desired to enlist. These men were di-
rected to report new Madison morning
at 9 o'clock at the court house for phys-
ical examination at the same time that
men summoned are to be examined.

The board has announced that enlisted
men will receive preference at the time
that they may desire to enter the service
and can present themselves for exam-
ination at any of the regular examinations
which will be held each Monday
morning at 9 o'clock at the court house
and further north. The board is
hoping that the same as
heretofore except that Dr. W. H. Weirich
will serve in the place of Dr. G. H.
Stacy, whose duties for the medical
advisory board are now occupying his
time very largely.

CAN PROVIDE PULLMANS

The local board yesterday received
from the adjutant general's office let-
ters of instructions authorizing the
Pulmann car for the transportation
of soldiers for journeys consuming
over 24 hours if it is impossible to secure
tourist sleepers. The instructions
indicate that upper berths should be se-
cured when possible.

REGISTRANTS

Recently the adjutant general's office
issued instructions asking that the
names of deceased registrants which
have been compiled by the local board
according to the selective service regulations
no one but the adjutant general
has the authority to make cancellations
from whatever nature made necessary,
either double or triplicate registrants,
because of death or from error in the
part of the registrant being over or
under age.

In each case proof must be submitted
to the office of the adjutant general or
to the local board showing the cause for
the deceased cancellation. In the case of
the death of a registrant the proof
must be a copy of the death certificate,
which may be obtained from the records
of the county. Communications have
forward to all local boards calling their
attention to this fact.

DEATHS

Whitley.

Alexander Whitley of 918 Beesley
avenue died at a local hospital Tues-
day. Deceased was born in Ireland
54 years ago but for many years had
been a resident of this city. For a
number of years he was janitor at
Jefferson school and later was em-
ployed at the high school. He was a
man highly regarded by all who
knew him. He was united in mar-
riage in this city twenty years ago
to Miss Helen L. Dunn who survives
him, together with one son, Paul.
He also leaves three sisters, Mrs.
Mary Rook of Woodson, Mrs. Sarah
Rook of Roodhouse, Mrs. Lettie
Barnhart of this city and William
Whitley of Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. Whitley was a member of
Centenary church and of the M. W.
A. Funeral services will be held
from Centenary church Friday after-
noon at 2 o'clock in charge of the
Rev. W. R. Leslie. Burial will be in
Sheppard cemetery.

Taylor.

John Smith Taylor died at his
home 5 miles southeast of the city
Wednesday morning at 10:45 after
an illness of seven weeks. At the
time of his death he was 86 years
and 16 days old. He was born in
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1838. He
with his parents went to Portsmouth
Ohio, and later in 1863 moved to
Morgan county settling near Jack-
sonville near which place he has
since resided.

He was married to Jennie O'Neal
Jan. 13th, 1876, she dying May 19th,
1877. To this union was born one
child, a daughter who died in
infancy. Mr. Taylor later made his
home with his niece Mrs. Ellora
Taylor, looking carefully after her
interests as only a father would and
in return she gave him every attention
possible in his declining years,
and last sickness. He was one of
four children, four preceding him in
death, namely Fulton and Oliver
Taylor, Mrs. Cynthia McMillan and
Mrs. Louisa Scott. One brother,
Thomas G. Taylor survives.

Mr. Taylor was a Mason of high
standing and has been for 50 years
also a member of the Knights Tem-
plar and The Anti Horse Thief As-
sociation. The funeral will be held
from the residence Friday morning
at 11 o'clock in charge of the Knights
Templar. Interment will be made in
the Scott cemetery east of the city.

Several Events at Peacock Inn.

Yesterday morning Miss Mildred
Barton of Illinois Woman's College
gave a waffle breakfast to seven
friends who gathered around the
table and had a merry time.

At the same place Mrs. Hartman
entertained twenty friends at a
waffle breakfast and a pleasant occa-
sion was enjoyed.

In the afternoon from 3:30 to
5:30 the pledgers or new members
of the Belles Lettres society enter-
tained the other members of the
society at a feast of good things.

Ladies Aid of Centenary

The Ladies' Aid society of Cen-
tenary church held an all day meet-
ing in the church parlors Wednes-
day. The ladies who numbered
twelve took their luncheon and a
most profitable day was spent. Quilts
were made for Passavant hospital
and clothing for Belgian children.
The society will meet at the church
next Wednesday afternoon to com-
plete work begun yesterday.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs.
George F. Brown, 925 West North
street, at Passavant hospital, a son,
George Jr. Mother and son are doing
nicely.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There will be no gymnasium classes
during the district tournament Thursday,
Friday and Saturday of this week at
the Y.

The David Prince League will also be
postponed one week and the schedule
moved up.

No meeting or supper of the Thursday
evening Junior Bible Class this week.
The Scout meeting will not be held this
week.

PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

All previous records were broken in
the Aviation League Wednesday after-
noon when the Curtis machine got up
100 feet in a single flight.

How They Stand

Machine	Ft.	W.	L.	Alt.
Wright	8	8	0	3200
Zeppelin	5	3	0	3100
Dirigible	8	3	0	65
Zep	8	0	0	0

The Curtis machine broke all previous
records yesterday on the "Y" Aviation

field when the met the Zep and Wright.

Both got off the ground and were

selling for the Curtis.

The Wright machine met the hardest

snap of the year in the Dirigible and

they almost proved dirigible too.

They won the first half, but the Wrights

overpowered them and won easily—8-3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Games played in the "Y" Sunday

school league resulted as follows Wed-
nesday night.

FIRST GAME

Centenary	FG.	FT.	TL.
Nunes, f.	0	0	0
Arter, f.	4	0	4
Woodward, g.	9	0	9
Deatherage, g.	1	0	1
Laney, g.	0	0	0
Totals.....	6	0	6

SECOND GAME

State Street	FG.	FT.	TL.
Johnson, f.	3	0	3
Eurry, f.	0	0	0
Goebel, c.	0	0	0
Hackett, g.	0	0	0
Akire, g.	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	0	3

THIRD GAME

Only \$45 Per Acre for This Brown Co. Farm

This surely will catch some reader of the Jacksonville Journal who it will interest in 237½ acres lying 6 miles east of Mt. Sterling on the Wabash. There is a house with 3 or 4 rooms and the land, one-half of which is tillable, is all in blue grass, watered by good wells, fences in fair condition. This is a land snap. One-half cash, balance time.

Graze your cattle here in the summer and feed them out in the winter at your Morgan county farm.

Think of good old Illinois land right on the railroad and at the station at such a price. This farm belongs to a widow whose health is broken and she does not want the care of the farm and so offers the land for sale. See me or write before March 10 as other arrangements will be made after that date. If you are looking for a real land bargain this is your chance. Get busy. It's the cheapest proposition in Illinois. The railroad convenience is worth \$10 an acre to this farm.

I have also other farm bargains. Write or telephone. Better still, take the Wabash train for Gilbird station, then ask for the residence of Mrs. Alice M. Halk.

C. E. DELAPLAINE

Rooms 8-9 Stern Bldg., Quincy, Ill.

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One for Every Ailment—Each Guaranteed

Every Rexall Product is designed for a particular purpose. Every formula is the best for treatment of some particular human ill, each of which has been tried and proven successful in hundreds of cases under similar conditions. Rexall Products are not secret preparations—the formula of each is well known. When you buy a Rexall Remedy you know exactly what you are taking. And, when you purchase any remedy or product bearing the Rexall trademark you do so with the absolute guarantee that it must satisfy you or your money will be refunded.

SOME REXALL PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL VALUE JUST NOW

Rexall Cod Liver Oil Emulsion

A strengthening tonic for colds and pulmonary affections.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

A pleasant remedy for most forms of cough.

Rexall Cold Tablets

A convenient remedy to prevent and break up colds.

Rexall Catarrh Spray

An antiseptic spray that relieves catarrh.

Rexall Catarrh Jelly

Gives instant relief in nasal catarrh and head colds.

Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets

Prompt and effective laxative.

Rexall Orderlies

The pleasant-tasting, efficient regulator.

Rexall Analgesic Balm

Relieves muscular pain.

Note the Special Display of Rexall Products at Our Store all Next Week.

Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

PHONES: ILL, 57; Bell, 122. 44 North Side Square

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1918

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

On my farm, 7 miles southeast of Ashland and 7 miles northwest of New Berlin, Ill.

50 HORSES AND MULES

HORSES—1 iron grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1600; 1 iron grey gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600; 1 iron grey gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 white mane and tail; 1 black gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600; 1 brown gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 pair black mares, 3 years old, weight 2600; 1 iron grey mare, 3 years old, weight 1400; 2 black geldings, 3 years old, weight 2500; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1250, in foal; 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black driving horse, 5 years old, and several other colts.

MULES—1 pair grey and brown mule mules, 4 years old, weight 2600. This extra fine pair of mules were prize winners at the Illinois state fair; 1 pair brown mare mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800, extra well broke pair; 1 pair 5 year old horse mules, weight 2300; 1 pair of brown mare mules, 8 years old, weight 2300; 1 pair of sorrel and brown mules, 5 years old, weight 2300; 1 pair grey and black mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2400; 1 pair 3 year old mules, extra good pair, weight 2200; 1 pair of bay horse mules, weight 2500; 1 odd mare, 3 years old, and several other mules of various ages.

25 CATTLE—Consisting of cows, heavy springers, steers, etc.

HOGS—Fifteen brood sows; 75 head stock hogs.

A few Farm Implements and several sets of work and driving harness.

TERMS

Hogs and all sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing seven per cent interest from date of sale.

DAN L. CLARKE

SALE HELD UNDER TENT, RAIN OR SHINE
Lunch Served on the Grounds

W. S. REARICK, Clerk

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only alleviate the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the

21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

The Beechers

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The Beechers

There are few people in Jacksonville who do not know of Beecher Hall at Illinois College. How many of them know what the name of Beecher stands for, or how much it has to do with our early history and results dependent from it?

Lyman Beecher

It is questionable if any American family has had so many able and distinguished members as were in Lyman Beecher himself and his children.

Lyman Beecher was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2, 1775; died in Brooklyn, New York, Jan. 10, 1863. He was the father of Wm. Henry, Edward, George, Henry Ward, Chaplin, sons, and Catherine Esther, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mary Beecher Perkins and Isabella Beecher Hooker, daughters.

The family was remarkable for its characteristics as well as for its abilities and public actions.

But Lyman, the father, had enough of these qualities to make him great, and then to put his children in the front rank of Americans.

Lack of space prevents fuller reference here to the Noblest Roman of them all, but there were some who had to do with Jacksonville and with Illinois, of whom brief mention will be made.

Edward

The Rev. Edward Beecher was born in East Hampton, L. I., Aug. 27, 1803. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28, 1895.

He was graduated from Yale college, and, becoming a minister, had his first charge in the Park Street church, of Boston, Mass., beginning in 1826. From this he was called to the Presidency of Illinois College, in 1830.

President Sturtevant says, of Mr. Beecher, in his autobiography:

"I already knew him well and had great confidence in him, and my heart rejoiced that the leading responsibility of the institution was soon to pass into the hands of a man so competent, so strong and so devoted".

Mr. Sturtevant also said: "It was to be yet a year and a half before Mr. Beecher would enter upon the work of instruction. He, however, visited us in December, 1830, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the situation of the enterprise and its needs, and to qualify himself to speak and act for it in the eastern and middle states".

Coming at that time, Mr. Beecher unexpectedly fully qualified as an Illinoisan by taking in much more than his share of the severities of the Deep Snow.

Sturtevant further states: "As soon as travelling became practicable Mr. Beecher returned to the East, taking with him Mr. (Theoren) Baldwin, for the purpose of raising as large a sum as possible for the college. For several years we were almost entirely dependent for our resources upon friends at a distance". Mr. Beecher was inaugurated in the fall of 1833.

Mr. Sturtevant said, further: "In the Spring of 1842 President Beecher found the pressure upon the college finances so severe that, with the

Thomas K.

"Tom" Beecher, as he was known here, attended Illinois College, and was graduated from it in the class of 1842, receiving his diploma from the hands of President Sturtevant, who had succeeded Dr. Edward Beecher.

Tom was a classmate of M. P. Ayers, Edwin S. Baker, Batesman, Merritt, John T. Morton, Starr, Strode, Thayer and Samuel Willard;

that being one of the specially able and notable classes of "Old Illinois". He was a founder of Sigma Pi Society.

After being graduated, Mr. Beecher taught school in Philadelphia, Pa., and Hartford, Conn., and then went to Williamsburg, then a suburb of New York, in 1852, where he gathered and became pastor of the New England Congregational church. He removed to Elmira, N. Y., in 1854, to take charge of the Independent Congregational, afterward the Park church.

He has written much, edited a paper, and was Chaplain of the 141st regiment of New York Volunteers for a while during the Civil War. He has made a great point of philanthropic work. He also traveled in England and France, visited South America, England again, and took in California, which was about as far from his home as was England. He published two books.

He visited here about 1895 or a little later, and was present at Commencement time.

He was an influential speaker, and was strongly opposed to sectarianism.

In personal appearance he was tall and straight, being very active in movement.

Mr. Beecher "crossed the bar" March 4th, 1900.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin spent the week end in Tadlock.

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Joe Jenkins was a Jacksonville visitor Sunday.

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J. T. Turner was a Beardstown visitor Saturday.

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Gene Price of the Centenary neighborhood spent Sunday with friends here.

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**D. M. GILPIN SALE
TOTALED \$12,000**

Sale Held Near Waverly Most Successful—Morris Carrigan Held Retiring Sale—Charles Wyatt Sale Held Near Franklin—Sale of Personal Effects of William Nunes Estate.

Four sales were held in Morgan county yesterday. All of them were successful tho' the weather conditions were not favorable. The sale of D. M. Gilpin held near Waverly was one of the largest held recently, totalling over \$12,000. Mr. Gilpin is retiring from active farming and has rented his farm. It is probable that he will give most of his attention to land interests in the west. The auctioneers were W. A. Doolin and A. G. Spencer. The clerks were Paul Wemple and Thomas H. Crain. The Red Cross auxiliary of Maxwell served the lunch. Some of the prices

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, and nervousness; they become irritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.—Adv.

**GIRLS! HAVE WAVY,
THICK, GLOSSY HAIR
FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty
In a Few Moments—
Try This!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scourf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fashions, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more failing hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now? —Adv.

**TAKE 'CASCARETS' IF
HEADACHY, BILIOUS
AND CONSTIPATED**

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10 cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. —Adv.

and buyers are given hereunder:
Cattle—Richard Vandaveer, 23 black bulls at \$87.50 per head.
J. W. Workman, 18 cows at \$90.50 per head.
J. D. Sevier, 10 black cattle at \$74.75 per head.
Horses and Mules—William Coverdale, one mule \$255.
George Calhoun, span of mules \$40.
J. R. Bostic, span of mules, \$325.
Otto Kerns, team of mares, \$515.
Oats sold at 90 cents per bushel.
About 12 bushels of white seed corn sold at \$4 per bushel. A small wagon load of yellow seed corn sold at \$2.75 per bushel.

Chas. Wyatt Sale at Franklin

The Wyat sale near Franklin yesterday attracted a good sized attendance despite the unfavorable weather and generally property sold brought good prices. It was surprising sale only and not a very great amount of material was offered. Prices were generally satisfactory and the sale went off well. Following are some of the figures:

A Red Poll bull to A. J. Bull, \$125.

Cows brought various prices, \$64-\$80, \$120.

Horses brought \$52.50, \$57.50, \$65, \$200.

Other property sold well, the total being about \$1600. The Ladies Aid society of the Franklin M. E. church served dinner, a kettle of fine burgoo soup, pies and other good things within the law. Finis A. Seymour was auctioneer and Frank Miller, clerk.

Morris Carrigan Held Sale.

Morris Carrigan held a retiring sale at his farm near Murrayville Wednesday. Despite the fact that it rained all day there was a good attendance and satisfactory prices prevailed. The sale totaled about \$2,000. Mr. Carrigan is retiring from active farming and will remove to Woodson to reside. C. Justus Wright was the auctioneer and Ira Barrow acted as clerk. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Horses—Charles Sullivan, horse, \$187; James Begnel, horse, \$135; Thomas Boyle, horse, \$87.50; John Hull, aged team, \$145; Mr. Lambert, colt, \$47.50; John Koyne, colt, \$52.50.

Cattle—Everett Pennell, cow, \$80; C. Justus Wright, cow, \$83; John O'Brien, two yearling steers, \$59.50 each; Patrick Sheehan, five steer calves, \$53 each; Patrick Sheehan, two heifer calves, \$47 each; Orville Mutch, cow, \$75; Jack Mutch, cow, \$60, and one \$57; John O'Brien, cow, \$70.

Hogs—Harry Rimbe, two gilts, \$34 each; Everett Pennell, 16 heavy hogs at from \$26.50 to \$28.50 each; Thomas Myers, 11 shoats averaging 70 pounds, \$16.40 each; Robert Rimbe, 20 weanling pigs, \$3.80 each.

Oats sold at 80 cents per bushel. Twelve bushels of 1916 corn sold at from \$4.50 to \$7 per bushel. Oats straw brought 32½¢ per bushel and loose hay sold at \$20 per ton.

The Nunes Sale

A public sale was held at the residence of the late William Nunes on East Independence avenue yesterday under the direction of Samuel Nunes and John E. Pires, executors of the estate. A large part of the personal property was disposed of at a sale held last October but the property sold yesterday amounted to about \$2,268. The auctioneers were Jerry and Jed Cox and the clerks were Charles McDonald and S. J. Cannon.

Wagons sold from \$31 to \$75 and harness as high as \$5.6.50 a set. This last price was paid for a set of harness practically new. An engine and sheller was purchased by Marvin Thompson for \$247.50, and an engine and separator by William Brough of Plymouth for \$700. The coal office scales and sheds now leased by J. W. Paschall were purchased by George Nunes for \$280. Horse sales were as follows:

Jerry Cox, aged horse, \$22.50. Elmer Goveia, aged horse, \$35. George Nunes, aged horse, \$42.50. George Nunes, team, \$170. William Arnold, span mules, \$150.

Corn in the crib to the extent of about 250 bushels sold at prices ranging from 72 to 82 cents per bushel. It was soft in quality which accounts for the low price paid.

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\$13.50-\$17.40; cattle—Receipts 12,000; steady; steers

\$8.00-\$13.75; cows \$7.00-\$11.00; heifers \$7.00

\$12.00; calves \$7.00-\$12.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; higher; lambs

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New York, Feb. 27—Mercantile paper

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Bar silver, 85%.

Mexican dollars 68.

Time loans 6 bid.

Call money, high 5%; low 4; closing
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SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Sio City, Feb. 27—Hogs—Receipts

12,000; lower; light \$16.40-\$16.60; mixed

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\$12.00-\$14.00; bulk \$16.50-\$16.65.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady; steers

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Sheep—Receipts 8,600; steady; fed

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The meeting was given by the Sunday Campaign Choir, of which Tali Essens Morgan is the leader. It has maintained an organization ever since the revival last spring. There were 700 members present, about 450 on the stage, and the remainder in the top gallery. William Speyer presided, and Mr. Sunday's choir leader, Homer Rodeheaver, was present with his slide trombone and a new patriotic song, "We'll Be Waiting When You Come Back Home."

The evangelist said that the old song, "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, a Hundred Thousand Strong," would have to be changed to "We Are Coming, Father Woodrow, Ten Million Strong."

"I tell you," he shouted, "it is Bill against Woodrow, Germany against America, hell against heaven. Germany lost out when she turned from Christ to Krupp, and from the Cross of Calvary to the Iron Cross."

There was a burst of applause when he declared that the German eagle had become a buzzard. He recalled that the kaiser had said in 1914 that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Paris, and then brought down the house when he shouted: "He will be lucky if he eats his next Christmas dinner in Berlin."

The evangelist spoke of the forty years of preparation Germany made for the conquest of the world and of how ill-prepared the Allies were to resist. "Germany," he said, "was ready on the hair trigger waiting for the time to go. She was already and armed to the teeth. Oh, don't let any fool you, the war is a war of self-defense. Either you are loyal or you are not; you are either a patriot or a black-hearted traitor. There is no sitting on the fence at this time."

"All this talk about us not fighting the German people is a lot of bunk," he said. "They say that we are fighting for an ideal. Well, if we are we will have to knock down the German people to get it over."

"Don't worry: Germany may be able to lick others but she will not lick us. We have got the finest men in the United States in offices and they are all working to put this thing over. I am tired of hearing some fool knocking all the time."

Sunday told of German atrocities in his own way and he read some of the kaiser's utterances in which the German ruler linked himself with God. The kaiser did not show up in good light after the evangelist had accused him of being the defender of Mohammed, a deserter from Jesus Christ, and a repudiator of the Christian religion.

Mr. Sunday spoke at a religious service in the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-Ninth Street, in the afternoon. His subject was "Liberalism," and he took a fling at "that weasely, low-lived, bulk-neck, low-down gang of cutthroats of the kaiser." John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who took Mr. Sunday to luncheon, occupied one of the front seats.

"Liberalism in religion!" said the evangelist. "Imagine a baseball game without an umpire. Good night! These fellows say you preachers let them get away with it without going for them and showing them where they head in. That's why so many of you are preaching to wood and varnish."

The evangelist prayed for the President and asked God to guide the next gunner who sighted a U-boat so that his aim would be true and he would "get" the submarine.

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At this meeting the association will form a Boys and Girls Poultry club, these clubs are being organized all over the country and some clubs have as high as 300 members consisting of boys and girls over twelve years of age. These girls and boys raise pure bred poultry and at the association show in the early winter they are allowed to compete for prizes in a class of their own. Silver trophy cups and cash prizes are awarded to the best birds and it creates enthusiasm among the young folks who are just as keen to win as some of the older breeders.

These meetings are being arranged by A. D. Smith of Quincy. Mr. Smith is secretary of the Illinois Poultry Breeders Association. This association is working hard for the poultry industry throughout the state and its officers are leaving nothing undone to help the government increase the poultry production.

Mr. Smith in his letter to the local association says, "Each poultry association is requested to form a boys and girls poultry club, having members from 12 years up, if we can arrange this in every county we can get the desired amount of additional poultry raised which is so badly needed for both home consumption and our boys across the seas who are fighting for us. Let us not be lagards in this movement but let everybody consider himself to the duty bound to put this thing 'over the top' in the usual way America goes after things."

White here Mr. Platt will explain the work that the Department of Agriculture is trying to do. The Department wants every family living in a village, town or city to raise at least enough poultry meat and eggs for its own use, so as to release at least an equal amount of red meat for the men at the front. It takes four men at home to keep one man at the front. Beginning March first we have got to feed the British army in France and it will take meat, lots of good red meat, and this is why the government wants more poultry.

The date and place of this big poultry rally will be announced in the near future. The Morgan County Association wants a large turnout, no matter if you only have ten chickens or a thousand you will hear and learn something that will be of great help to you.

In the meantime boys and girls who may want to join the boys and girls club may send their names to either D. T. Heinrich or James C. Weber and they will be properly cared for.

To show what the boys and girls can do if they will, we will mention what a 13 year old girl member of the Springfield boys and girls club did at the Sangamon County Poultry show last December. This girl was given last spring a fine setting of Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. These eggs were placed under a hen and hatched well. This little lady gave them the proper care and they grew into big husky birds. At the Sangamon County Poultry show they were entered in the boys and girls class and won. The cockerel that won first for her was sold for \$25.00 and was pronounced by the different poultry judges to be the best bird in the entire show. Morgan county has as good a birds as any county in the state and with the eggs from Morgan County fowls the Morgan county girls and boys can do just as well as the little Springfield girl. And not only that, you will be helping your country with poultry production and the main thing you will help Uncle Sam and he needs all you can give.

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Paper backed Irrigation, 1x2x4	3
Paper backed Irrigation, 1x2x18	3
Waste Pads, 12x24	2
Naste Pads, 8x12	4
Absorbent Cotton Pads, 8x12	2
Absorbent Cotton Pads, 12x24	140
Compresses, 4x4	60
Compresses, 9x9	20
Five Yard rolls	28
Sponges, 4x4	80
Flannel Rings	36
Absorbent Cotton Pads, 12x24	65

The Red Cross asks the loan of two chests of drawers with locks and a sewing machine.

We have received our spring line of light and medium weight work gloves, 50c to \$2 at Tomlinson's.

SOME FINE HOGS

Graves Brothers, residing a few miles northwest of the city, recently sold J. A. Moss 52 fine hogs at \$17.00. These gentlemen are among the best feeders in the county and if they were not it wouldn't be the fault of their father, the late N. D. Graves, whose reputation as a successful stock fatter was widely known as well as his character for integrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry were up from St. Louis yesterday preparing to remove their household goods to the city at the other end of

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. R. Swain to Amos Swain, pt.

northwest quarter northeast quarter 28-16-9, quit claim deed, \$1.

Sarah Swain to G. R. Swain, et al.

pt. lots 2 and 3 and fractional northeast quarter 1-15-10, quit claim deed, \$1.

George R. Swain et al. to James C. Swain, north half 25, and south-

west quarter of southwest quarter 27-16-9, quit claim deed, \$1.

George R. Swain et al. to Sarah J. Swain, pt. east half southwest quarter 19-16-9, quit claim deed, \$1.

J. Swain, pt. east half southwest quarter 9-16-9, quit claim deed, \$1.

George R. Swain et al. to Arthur Swain, pt. northeast quarter 29-16-9, quit claim deed, \$1.

Sarah J. Swain et al. to George R. Swain, pt. east half northeast quarter 19-16-9, quit claim deed, \$1.

S. W. Black by executors to Effie B. Baxter, land in 13-24-15, \$3, 175.50.

S. W. Black by executors to C. S. Black, lands in 15-24-15, \$3,874.05.

O. H. Cully to Philip Hopper, land in 6-13

ADDITIONAL LETTERS READ AT HEARING

Were In Support of Charges Made By Employes' Side That Big Packers Act Together and Discriminate Against Union Labor.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Additional letters introduced by Attorney Francis J. Heney before the federal commission were read today by Attorney Frank P. Walsh in the stock yards wage arbitration in support of the charges made by the employees' side that the big five packers act together in labor matters and discriminate against union men.

One letter dated August 2, 1917, alleged to have been written by W. B. Traynor, assistant to Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., to his superior gave a detailed description of a strike which occurred at the Denver plant of Swift & Co., in July 1917. The letter stated that Armour and Swift were working together in labor matters in Denver. The strike it appears was precipitated by an attempt made to reduce the killing gang 25 per cent and in order to get rid of a number of union agitators.

A few days later all the men walked out and the plant was closed. The letter suggested that L. W. W. influence might have been responsible for the strike. The letter concluded with the expressed opinion that the American Federation of Labor, I. W. W. and the Federal Department of Labor were attempting to unionize the packing industry.

Another communication read was dated Denver, Nov. 14, 1917 and written by "J. B." addressed to Swift & Co., at Chicago. It described the settlement of a strike in an independent packing plant at Pueblo, Colo., by appealing to the state food conservator of Colorado and suggested that Swift & Co., might avoid labor trouble at its Denver plant by having fifty or more of its employees sworn in as special state food conservators. Another letter submitted was from Henry Veedor, general counsel for Swift & Co., at Chicago to whom the plan suggested by "J. B." to avoid strikes in Denver had

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Manager

evidently been referred for an opinion in which the lawyer advised the idea.

Attorney Walsh also read a letter from J. Burns addressed to Louis F. Swift advising against taking action toward placing the packing plants under government control until conditions warranted.

It was dated November 23, 1917, and was written from Denver. The letters were read by Attorney Walsh during the cross-examination of Reuben E. Yocom, general superintendent for the Cudahy Packing company which operates plants at Omaha, Sioux City, Kansas City, Wichita, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

The witness testified that in his opinion it was impracticable to install the actual 8-hour day without reducing the output 20 per cent. He described the tanks in the packing house as the neck of the bottle thru which everything had to pass and said they were constructed to meet the demands of a ten-hour day.

In the Cudahy plant he said women engaged as meat trimmers earned less than men in the same occupation.

District No. 15 of the United Mine Workers of America comprises the states of Colorado and New Mexico.

GERMAN RAIDER WOLF RETURNS HOME

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—via London

The text of the statement issued today concerning the return to her home port of the German raider Wolf says:

"The Wolf in the execution of the tasks allotted to her destroyed at least 35 enemy mercantile vessels or vessels plying in behalf of the enemy, having an aggregate of at least 210,000 gross registered tons, or so badly damaged them that their further use is out of the question for a long time.

"These consisted chiefly of large and valuable English steamers, the equivalent replacement of which is not possible for a considerable time. Several of these were loaded with English troops and transports and their sinking therefore caused a corresponding loss of human lives.

"Further warlike measures of the auxiliary cruiser resulted in the sinking of a Japanese ship of the line, the Haruna, of 28,000 tons displacement, and either an English or Japanese cruiser the name of which could not be ascertained was badly damaged."

Attorney Walsh demanded the production of the Cudahy payrolls showing the salaries of the officers and executives but attorneys for the firm refused to grant the request.

"Is it not true that a large part of the profits of your company are paid out to officers and executives in large salaries instead of in dividends?" asked Attorney Walsh.

The witness said he did not know what salaries were paid the officers. Attorney Walsh then read a list which purported to give the salaries received by a number of the officers as follows:

E. A. Cudahy, president, \$45,000.
Vice-president, Strauss, \$42,000.
Vice-president, Sheppard, \$20,000.

General Manager, M. R. Murphy, \$12,000.

E. A. Cudahy, Jr., who is now an officer in the U. S. Army at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., \$10,000.

The employee obtained permission to send representatives to inspect the Cudahy plants in western cities to ascertain the tank capacities.

Arbitrator Alschuler was invited to visit the plants and said he might go after the taking of testimony had been completed.

Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to testify for the employees on the eight hour demand tomorrow

MEXICANS EXECUTED.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 27.—Eight Mexican federal officers were executed at Chihuahua City recently after having been convicted of being members of a gang which had been kidnapping young girls, carrying them away in automobiles and detaining them for days, according to information received here late today. The practice of the men was to seize a young society girl as she emerged from a theater, hurry her into the automobile and drive away with her before she could give an alarm.

Three young lieutenants who obtained the evidence against their fellow officers were given the commissions taken from three of the convicted men by order of General Murguia.

HONOR WAGNER BANQUETTED.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—John H. (Honus) Wagner, veteran infielder of the Pittsburgh Nationals was the central figure here tonight at a banquet tendered by Pittsburgh baseball enthusiasts in honor of his forty fourth birthday. Baseball men present included Clarence H. Rowland, manager of the Chicago Americans, Hugh A. Jennings, leader of the Detroit Tigers, A. R. Tearney, president of the Three I League and Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland Americans. The menu was strictly keeping with the Hoover conservation policies.

(Signed)
"J. C. Eversman."

Another letter from Eversman to Skipworth said that if Mr. Wilson or Mr. Skipworth were coming to Washington, Eversman would like to arrange a little dinner party and invite some senators, congressmen and influential newspapermen to meet you."

Among the things which the memorandum said the writer proposed to do were:

To maintain a dignified office in Washington, as a clearing house for all information concerning the packing industries.

To work out a practical congressional organization.

To make a thorough check up and card index of legislators, the forces behind each and what if any proper educational work can or should be done among any constituency.

TWO HELD FOR DISLOYAL UTTERANCES

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 27.—W. G. Walters, chief statistician of the St. Louis division of the Big Four railway and Miss Emma Timlin, country school teacher were held to the federal jury which convenes at Danville, next Monday for alleged disloyal utterances today by D. T. McIntyre, United States commissioner.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the secretary of state by the J. W. Turner company of Danville, capitalized at \$5,000 and with Linda C. Turner, J. W. Turner and W. M. Acton as incorporators.

PAL MOORE HAS SHADE

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., had a shade over Kid Herman of Pekin, Ill., in a ten round bout here tonight.

Moore hit Herman three to one in the early rounds. Herman had the advantage of the last round. They are bantamweights.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Chicago, Feb. 27.—J. P. Lichten of the Chicago Athletic association broke the world's record for a 60 foot plunge by making the distance in 15.3-5 seconds at the annual C. A. A. school swimming meet tonight. The previous record was 16.3-5 seconds.

CLEOSINA CLUB

The Cleosina club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Duncan Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Clark, 423 South West street.

Chester Wilson of the north part of the county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. M. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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WESTERN MINERS ORGANIZE NEW UNION

BALFOUR REPLIES TO HERTLING SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Foreign Secretary Balfour replying today to the speech of Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the balance of power, said that until German militarism had become a thing of the past and there was in existence a halt or court, armed with executive powers making the weak as safe as the strong it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for the balance of power.

Mr. Balfour told the house of commons which he was addressing, that he was unable to find in von Hertling's speech any basis for fruitful conversation or hope for peace.

Hayes of the International organization, in yesterday's ultimatum the miners demanded that President

Wilson withdraw from the district temporary President James F. Moran and Secretary Warren Phippin representing the international board.

Hayes withdrew from the district election to be turned over to the delegates for an impartial recount.

They charged that John R. Lawson and E. L. Doyle were "counted out" purposely by the international committee sent to canvass the

miners.

"I am convinced that I should be doing an injury to the cause of peace if I encouraged the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance and until the statesmen of all the countries are on their way to that broad settlement which is my hope will bring peace to this sorely troubled world."

CANADIAN PREMIER CALLS ON WILSON

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sir Robert Borden called on President Wilson today and spent many hours conferring with American, British and Canadian officials.

Purchase of war materials in this country is understood to have been discussed by Sir Robert with Bernard Baruch, of the war industries board.

Tonight the Canadian premier was a guest at a dinner given by Secretary Lane in honor of the Earl of Reading, the new British ambassador.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL
DISPOSE OF THRIFT STAMPS**

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A "roll of honor" is to be placed soon on the walls of every school house in the state, it was announced today, containing the name of every pupil who has purchased thrift or war savings stamps.

Framed tablets will be given as prizes to the five schools in each county which buy or sell the largest amount of stamps, the schools being divided according to attendance.

EIGHT JURORS ACCEPTED

Morris, Ill., Feb. 27.—Eight jurors had been accepted when court adjourned today for the trial of Charles B. Munday in connection with the wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago.

When court opened this morning Judge Slusher announced that as a patriotic measure the defense and prosecution had agreed to excuse all active farmers whose labor was needed at home. The eight accepted jurors are P. M. Lightner, Harry Wicks, Clifford Cobleight, George Washburn, Paul Springfield, all farmers and W. F. Wagner, a plumber, George Wilkinson, a drayman and F. W. Snyder, a photographer.

LORD ADDRESSES MEETING.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—"When the final great peace parleys come, labor will be represented in the drafting of the terms whereby autocracy will bow before the power of Democracy," James Lord, president of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor declared before the state convention of the United Mine Workers here today. "But the laboring class must specially make many sacrifices in order that our government gain the victory," he said.

"We must meet these cohorts of autocracy with their own weapons. We must fight fire with fire and by all means we must gain the victory."

**DRUNKEN MAN BURNED
TO DEATH**

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 27.—Arthur Seck, of Gardner, ten miles north of Joliet, came home at 5 o'clock this morning intoxicated. He drove his wife and daughter from the house and threw a kerosene lamp at them.

The lamp exploded setting fire to the house and Seck's condition made it impossible for him to save himself.

The house was destroyed and Seck's body is somewhere in the ruins.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED

Houston, Texas, Feb. 27.—Second Lieutenant Hammitt K. Elliott, nineteen years old, was killed and Cadet J. H. Geisse was slightly injured to-day at Ellington Field, when the airplane in which they were flying fell into a tail spin and crashed about 350 feet to the ground. Lieutenant Elliott who enlisted at Hadden Heights, N. J., Oct. 5, 1917, was commissioned yesterday.

JOHN H. CHALLINER OF JOY PRAIRIE

John Hammitt of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was a caller on city friends yesterday.

JOHN H. ENTRIKIN OF GREENFIELD

John Entrikin of Greenfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

J. A. MCCLANAHAN OF PEORIA

J. A. McClanahan of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

EDWARD COX OF ANTIOCH

Edward Cox of Antioch neighborhood was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

JOHN PHILLIPS OF THE VICINITY OF SAVAGE

John Phillips of the vicinity of Savage was a caller on city friends yesterday.

CLAUDE CROSS OF CLARK'S CHAPEL

Shoeless Days Not Necessary

You may be called upon to observe Heatless, Meatless, Wheatless and Waterless Days but never SHOELESS DAYS. You can conserve in all things, even in your footwear buying. We are ever ready to serve you to the very best of our ability. A large, carefully selected stock of footwear bought right to assist you in conserving programme.

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Some extra good values at \$6.00, \$4.95 and \$3.95. See our window.

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We can give you some real values, special at \$5.00, \$3.95 and \$2.95. See these values.

Our bargain counter affords an opportunity for great saving.

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MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD SPENT BUSY DAY

Men from Four Counties Here for Examination — More Work In Prospect.

The district medical advisory board held a meeting at the rooms in Passavant hospital Wednesday to take action on various cases referred to them by local boards from counties in this district. Among men who came for examination were the following:

Scott county—Edward Mier, Bernard Lovercamp, James Stewart, Elijah Stephens, Jacob Hamilton, Fred S. Pierce, Ray Rankin, Glenn Sloan.

Jersey county—William Fesler, Charles A. Dray.

Cass county—Jensie Updike, James C. Boone.

Morgan county—Harry Bray, Charles Frye.

From other districts—Roland Cornelius, Yankton, S. Dakota; Larry Allen, Marshall, Mo.

The board is preparing for still busier days as cases come to them from all of the counties in the district.

Yes, we have the J. Capps & Sons 100% pure wool spring suits ready to show you at Tomlinson's.

WESTMINSTER AID SOCIETY. The ladies of Westminster church will meet for Red Cross sewing at two o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ensley Moore.

SOLDIERS AT FORT SILL WANT CORRESPONDENTS

The Journal has received a letter from a number of soldiers located at Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla., in which the writers say that they would like very much to correspond with some Jacksonville young ladies. These soldiers belong to the 35th division of the U. S. army and evidently, like a great many of their comrades feel that letters even from friends that they have not met will be mighty interesting to read around the camp fire. In many cities clubs of girls have been organized for the special purpose of corresponding with soldiers, thus seeking to give the young men at the front definite assurance of the interest and good wishes of people back home. The soldiers at Ft. Sill who are looking for Morgan county correspondents signed their names as follows:

Lewis F. Little, Co. C, 139th Inf.
Otis A. Kost, Co. H, 129th Inf.
Normal Hyler, Co. E, 139th Inf.
Leonard Neal, Co. F, 139th Inf.
Alex Spady, Co. I, 139th Inf.
Isaac Rusekrantz, Co. E, 139th Inf.

Arthur Shumard, Co. B, 139th Inf.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Ann McAllister will be held from Woodson Christian church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller and the Rev. W. H. Oldham.

Carl West of Antioch made a trip to town in his Buick car yesterday.

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PUBLIC HOPES FOR REAL FACTS ABOUT COAL

Knowledge As to What Mine Prices are to Be Will Govern Early Buying—Uncertainty Will Cause Repetition of Last Year's Mistake.

In his recent speech on the coal situation in which he declared that a still further acute shortage is at hand, Senator Reed submitted the following recommendations to avert the situation:

1. Ending of governmental interference with the coal business.
2. Immediate announcement of prices which will prevail after April 1, so that dealers may make contracts.

3. Giving of information to consumers so they will know that coal will be available and at what prices.

In his charges as to the cause of the coal famine which brought so much distress to the public during the past few months and interfered to such an extent with industry, the senator made the following statements:

1. Repudiation of the prices fixed last summer by the Lane committee.
2. The lapse of sixty days between repudiation of the Lane prices and the fixing of new prices by the federal trade commission.

3. Constant assurances given the public of an abundant supply of coal together with advice not to buy at current prices.

4. An unwise method in priority measures.

5. Forcing of coal into the northwest, while needs of middlewest and eastern states were ignored.

In the handling of the coal situation there may have been some bungling by Dr. Garfield and his assistants during the past months but the public is not now so much interested in those facts as in what the future holds. No doubt one cause of the short domestic supply the past winter was because during a certain period in the fall government officials constantly advised against early buying and gave the promise that prices would be lower and that the public would do well to wait.

It is estimated that in this way domestic buying was cut down by thousands upon thousands of car loads during the period that this advice was given. Then came the extremely cold weather and continued industrial demand and the mines were never at any time able to keep pace with the demand.

It is certainly to be hoped that there will be no advice given by the fuel administration this spring and summer against early buying and as soon as possible the public should be advised as to what the mine prices are going to be. If there is to be no change in prices the public should be told so that they can have the assurance that by buying soon for spring delivery they will not be injuring themselves in the matter of price. If there is to be no lowering of prices at the mines that should also be indicated to the public. Uncertainty as to prices is the factor that will do injury and just as soon as the fuel administration has determined upon the prices which will be allowed the mine operators just as soon should the public be advised of these facts.

We are ready to show you the new spring Stetsons in both soft or stiff hats at Tomlinson's

STEVEN CUMBNEY DIES LATE TUESDAY NIGHT

Winchester Resident, Blind for Fifteen Years, Passes Away At Advanced Age.

Arthur Shumard, Co. B, 139th Inf.

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WICHITA, Feb. 27.—Steven Cumby, a resident of this place for a number of years, passed away at his home at a late hour Tuesday night at the age of 77 years. For the past fifteen years Mr. Cumby had been totally blind and had been cared for by his faithful wife who survives him. Beside the widow a number of children survive. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the residence in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson. Interment will be made at Young cemetery.

The remains of the late Coleman Wade were taken to Griggsville Tuesday night and funeral services held there today. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the body. Rev. Reinhardt of Bluffs had charge of the services.

Mrs. Meadors and little daughter returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in White Hall after a short visit with relatives here.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., was held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mark's church, the Rev. Father Bell officiating. There was a large number of relatives and friends present. The choir of the church furnished music for the occasion. The pall bearers were Dr. William O'Reilly, Thomas Quinn, Robert Camerer, Hugh Ward, and William Blackburn.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMeans and two children from St. Louis, Leo McMeans, Thomas Quinn, and James Quinn of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murray were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Courtney Stewart and daughter Mary arrived from Springfield Monday for a visit with Miss Bertha Munze. They returned home yesterday and were accompanied by Misses Bertha and Anna Munze as far as Jacksonville in a car.

Coroner Thomas Webster was called to Bluffs Wednesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Rosa Flynn.

Five men wanted to work in plant. Jacksonville Packing Company.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

There will be stereopticon views of the life of Christ given at Trinity Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. A small admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go for the War Relief of the small children. Everyone is invited.

THREE QUESTIONS MAY BE UP TO VOTERS

Petitions for Referendum on Oiling and Public Benefits—Initiative Proposed Would Cut Salaries of City Officials.

Mention has previously been made of the petitions which are being circulated whereby two portions of the appropriation ordinance passed by the city council will be referred to the voters and another ordinance initiated. The paragraphs which it is sought to have repealed are styled "Public Benefit Fund \$13,600" and "Street Oiling Fund \$13,000."

In the appropriation ordinance it is proposed to levy a 3 mill tax for the purpose of raising \$13,000 to pay special assessments against the city for street paving and sewer assessments. The 3 mill tax for street oiling is to provide for the grading and oiling of practically all of the unpaved streets of the city. The ordinance which it is proposed to initiate relates to the salaries of officials and would provide salary of \$900 for the mayor and \$600 for each commissioner. The salary permissible under the commission form of government act is \$2,000 for the mayor and \$1,700 for each commissioner.

If the petitions when filed show the names of 10 per cent of the number of votes cast for mayor and commissioners in the last preceding general election then it will be necessary to submit the question to a referendum vote of the people. If the petition relating to salaries carries the names in number to equivalent to 25 per cent of the total vote cast at the last regular municipal election, then it will be the duty of the council to submit this question. No city official has expressed any opinion with reference to this salary question but in the past it has been considered that the commission form of government act gives officials the authority to fix their own salaries in events they do not exceed the limits already mentioned.

If any ordinance is passed by the city council it cannot become effective for a 30 day period, the commission form of government law providing this amount of time for any action by the people in calling a referendum.

SPRINGFIELD TO VOTE ON HIGHER TAX PLAN

Proposition Defeated Some Months Since Is Now Meeting With Favor—Shortage of Funds for Necessary Expenses Brings Change in Sentiment.

In considering the present difficult financial situation which faces Springfield it is interesting to note that Springfield is also in a very bad way. Because of the shortage of funds it was necessary to close a number of sub-fire department headquarters, to run the street lighting system on a moonlight schedule and in other ways to materially cut down operation costs. There have also been inconsistent demands for increases in pay among employees and in a number of cases the requests were granted because they were justified, and furthermore, unless the increases were given the city would be without funds.

HIGHER TAX RATE POSSIBLE.

The last legislature passed a law making it possible for cities to increase the rate of taxation from \$1.20 to \$2 on the \$100 of equalized value. It was provided that no such order should be made until the question had been submitted to a vote of the people.

Some months ago the Springfield city commission explained to the people that the loss of revenue and the increased cost of municipal government made it necessary to secure a large amount from taxation if the citizens expected to have the same kind of service and protection that they had enjoyed in the past. However, there was a great deal of opposition to the movement and when it was submitted to the people it was defeated by a heavy majority.

Now an effort is to be made to again submit the question and various individuals and organizations which previously opposed the proposition now see the urgent need and are actively in favor of the higher tax rate. The Springfield federation of labor has gone on record in favor of the proposed change in taxing plan and in a signed statement made public declares that the organization will do all in its power to have the higher tax rate authorized. The question is again to be submitted to the people as the petition for an election is ready.

DECATUR SHORT ON FUNDS.

Decatur is another city where financial troubles are disturbing the operation of municipal affairs. In several of the city departments all of the money available for the year has already been spent. In past years it has been the custom to transfer money remaining in one fund to some other fund in case of deficiency, but this year there will be no surpluses to relieve deficiency funds and therefore the whole financial status of the city is certain to be come worse instead of better.

BOYS' RAIN COATS AND HATS AT TOMLINSON'S.

IS ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER.

Fred Speith, brother of Otto Speith of this city, has passed the examination as photographer in the army and has been assigned to the 174th aero squadron at field No. 1, Ft. Worth. The work he will have is important in that very quick action must be taken in developing films furnished by aeroplane men if the army is to have the full benefit of the facts that he pictures reveal. In his letter to his brother Mr. Speith indicates that the squadron will probably leave at an early date for France.

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There is but little time left in which to profit by the generous reductions that apply in this sale.

There still is a plentiful supply to select from for the stocks have been replenished from time to time, and to those who have not attended we say your purchases now will draw dividends far beyond your expectations by these substantial sale reductions.

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